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In Re Applicants: David D. Szarka, *et al*

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(Halliburton 113)

Serial No.: 10/026,736

Filing Date: 12/20/2001

Art Unit: 3672

For: Circulating Cementing Collar  
And Method

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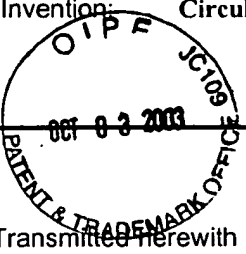
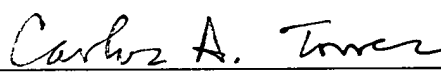

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 11, 2003,  
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>2000-IP-000120U1</b>		
Applicant(s): <b>David D. Szarka, et al</b>					
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<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>02-4345</b><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</div></div>					
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